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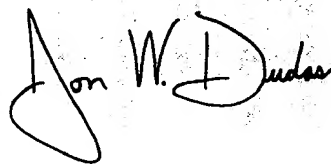
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page:

in item (73) the assignee, change "Meija Seika Kaisha, Ltd.," to be --Meiji Seika Kaisha, Ltd.--

Signed and Sealed this

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